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AMENDMENT A -- RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action mailed May 9, 2003 and having a 3-month deadline of August 9, 2003. As August 9, 2003 is a Saturday, the actual deadline is Monday, **August 11, 2003.**

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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